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vary all the way from a white to a black, but what we will call sea-green is the most common color. This color is a greenish-gray. Some other colors are ashy, olivaceous, brown, straw-color and various intermediate conditions as brownish-black and olive-brown, etc. And the thallus is often more or less variegated, while the lower surface is frequently of a different color from the upper. Also, in the fruticose forms the basal portion is frequently of a different color than the distal portions, usually darker. The tendency of thalli, as other lichen structures, is to darken with age, and the variations in a species may usually be traced to peculiar conditions of growth, through no very definite studies of this matter have been made. Grinnell, Iowa.

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SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER NOTES.

The following names have been added to list of Chapter Members since May 1st, making total number one hundred and forty-nine: Mr. William L. Sherwood, 36 Washington Place, New York City. Rev. W. W. Watts, "The Manse," Young, New South Wales, Australia.

NOTE TO MEMBERS.

It has been a great regret to me that my illness and long convalescence has prevented me from determining lichens for the members of the Sullivant Moss Chapter. As I do not expect for another year to be able to do this work, Mr. Merrill has kindly consented, not only to determine Cladonias for Chapter Members, but any lichens sent to him, "providing ample specimens with full data are sent."

Mr. Merrill's address is G. K. Merrill, 564 Main street, Rockland, Maine.

The interest in the study of the Lichens seems to be increasing, and with the help given by the excellent articles published in THE BRYOLOGIST, the students ought to increase in number as well as in knowledge of these very interesting plants.

With grateful acknowledgement of the many kind messages sent me by the Chapter Members during my illness, I am, cordially,

CAROLYN W. HARRIS.

OFFERINGS.

(To Chapter Members only. For postage.)

Mr. J. W. Huntington, Amesbury, Mass. *Dicranum Bergeri*, Bland., c.fr.; *D. montanum*, Hedw., st. Collected in Amesbury. *Dicranum spurium* Hedw., st. Collected in Weare, N. H.

Mr. B. D. Gilbert, Clayville, Oneida Co., N. Y. *Camptothecium nitens* Schimp., st.; *Fissidens taxifolius* (L.) Hedw., c.fr. Collected in Clayville. (A stamp is preferred to an addressed envelope).

Mrs. Augustus P. Taylor, Thomasville, Ga. *Ditrichum pallidum* (Schreb.) Hampe., c.fr.; *Fissidens polypodioides* Hedw., c.fr. Collected in Thomasville.

Miss Caroline C. Haynes 16 East 36th street, New York City. *Blepharotoma trichophyllum* (L.) Dumort.; *Porella platyphylla* (L.) Lindb. Collected in the southwestern Adirondack Mts., N. Y.

Mrs. R. H. Carter, 37 Church street, Laconia, N. H. *Usnea barbata* (L.) Fr. var. *rubiginea* Michx. Collected in Laconia. *Evernia vulpina* (L.) Ach. Collected in Oregon.

Mrs. Carolyn W. Harris, Chilson Lake, Essex Co., New York. *Solorina saccata* (L.) Ach. Collected Chilson Lake.